CNIB Auxiliary Officers

Members of the new auxiliary to the Canadian National Institute for the Blind Auxiliary, from left to right, Mrs. Dugald Macgregor, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Wyatt, welfare convener; Mme. Rene Archibald, president; Mrs. S. Beliter, social convener, and Mrs. E. Paton, vice-president.—(Colonist photo)

Uppers Out of Style?

ITHACA, N.Y. (WNS) — Upper plates may be going out of style.

That bright spot on the horizon is envisioned by Dr. Howard Evans, associate professor of anatomy at Cornell University here. Dr. Evans is studying the teeth of fish.

But he says it is possible that his research will solve a painful problem for humans. Since fish can grow new teeth, why can't humans? he asks.

Research has shown that fish wear out their old teeth and grow new ones very rapidly. Since fish spend most of their time eating, according to the scientist, they need either very strong teeth or constant replacement with new sets.

"The majority of fish," Dr. Evans says, "solve the problem by replacing their old teeth throughout life, perhaps as often as every four or five days."

Now you don't have to be too familiar with the dental structure of a trout to see the next step in Dr. Evans' scientific process.

Whatever it is that fish have that humans haven't would solve the problem. Determining exactly how fish can continually produce new sets of teeth is his aim.

"If we can find out what keeps the tooth ridge in fish alive chemically," Dr. Evans says, "we may find out how to stimulate tooth reproduction in people."

A Lovelier You

By Mary Sue Miller

SUIT SLEEVES BARE THE ELBOWS. Perhaps you have noticed that new fashions feature short sleeves. Even suit sleeves, in many collections, are cropped above the elbow.

This means that the grubby elbow will have absolutely no place to hide come spring. So if your own resemble old walnut shells, better try this whitening and smoothing routine:

Scrub the elbows at bathtime with a sudsy brush until they are rosy. As often as possible, slather them with hand lotion. You can go to bed, elbows dripping with lotion, if you cover them in the little protective "caps" made for the purpose.

To hasten results, apply lemon juice once or twice each week. Let it remain for fifteen minutes, then rinse with warm water and pat dry. Follow up with a sparing coat of Vaseline jelly. Then turn on the hot water faucet and hold the elbows so as to catch the vapors.

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Synodical

Annual meeting of the B.C. Synodical of the Presbyterian WMS will be held in St. Andrew's Church.

Delegates will attend from all parts of the province registering March 10. Meetings will continue until March 12.

Special speakers will be Mrs. G. Thompson, council president, and Mrs. A. J. Cherry, editor of "Glad Tidings," the official magazine.

Sidney Gaga Over GRanite Busy, Buzzzz

By EILEEN LEAROYD

I am sad about the new dial phones out Sidney and Deep Cove way.

Before Sidney went civilized, I could risk 20 cents to call my friends and the lines were hardly ever, almost never, busy.

Now Sidney is ruined.

It has gone gaga over GRanite.

Their phones are busy, busy, busy. All I hear is buzzzzzzzz.

Victoria friends can't get through anymore because Sidney people are now talking to themselves, all the day long.

I want to start a new association called "Let's Wipe Out the Dial System in Sidney." Anyone who belongs to the "Let's Replace Ripple Rock Club" will be eligible for honorary membership.

It is my feeling that the dial system will be the ruination of Sidney district. There was something about having to ring the middleman-operator that gave the residents a kind of distinction, and put the brake on impulsive calls.

The long and short rings of the old system kept Sidney people on their toes—they developed an acute sense of hearing. Now when the bell tolls, it tolls only for them.

A call from Sidney used to mean something.

You knew they loved you at 20 cents a call. If they spoke six minutes (40 cents) or even nine minutes (80 cents) you felt you must be exciting to know.

It was always a thrilling moment when the operator said, "Long distance is calling."

Your heart beat faster. Would it be Rome that wanted you? London? Paris? No—it was Sidney, Sidney, New Yor', perhaps or even Sydney, Australia.

Gone now is that splendid moment of wondrous speculation.

In short I am in favor of putting the ringing arm back on the phones at Sidney, and reducing GRanite to granite.

British Welcome In Egypt Again

CAIRO (AP) — For the first time since the 1956 Suez invasion, British citizens can move about freely in Egypt. The tourist department has instructed its Suez Canal Zone officers not to consider British passengers as enemy persons and to give them freedom of movement.

ST. ALBANS

St. Alban's Woman's Auxiliary will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday, March 10, at 2 p.m.

Craigflower

Monthly meetings of the Craigflower WI will be held on Thursday at 1.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A. Gray, 2868 Glenwood Avenue.

Three Wives Too Many

FOREST, Miss. (UPI)—Persue Caples, 70, is seeking to cast off three of his four wives.

Caples filed a petition for three divorces, disclosing that since 1932 he has taken four mates.

He wants to get his marital matters in order, he said, so that he and the wife with whom he is now living can qualify for welfare payments.

Apparently there will be no bigamy proceedings against Caples, in view of the divorce request.

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